

**To:** Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Press[Press@epa.gov]  
**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Mon 2/29/2016 7:30:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Gold King Mine

Thanks

**From:** Hull, George  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 2:17 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: EPA Gold King Mine

Nancy,

Flagging for your attention. Christy is compressed today. Thanks, George

**From:** Michael Bastasch [<mailto:mike@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 1:40 PM  
**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** EPA Gold King Mine

Hi,

I was wondering if EPA considers the Gold King Mine release an "accident" or not? I only note a handful of instances when the EPA refers to the mine blowout as an "accident" rather than an "incident."

Please let me know. Thanks!

Best,

Mike

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Michael Bastasch

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